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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Shawn S. Cornelius et al.

Appln. No.: 09/945,188

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: **REMOTELY MANAGING A
PROCESSING SYSTEM VIA A
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

Attorney Docket No: Patent Case No. 10022/54
Accenture Patent Case
No. 01186-00/US



Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2166

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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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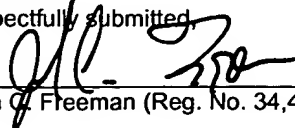
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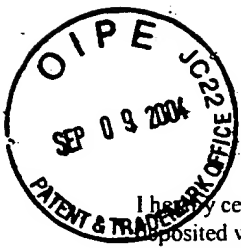
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following references for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references have been enclosed along with a

completed copy of Form PTO-1449.

I. DISCLOSURE

A. U.S. Patents

| <u>Patent No.</u> | <u>Inventor</u> | <u>Issue Date</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 5,740,354 | Ben-Natan et al. | 04/14/98 |
| 5,938,732 | Lim et al. | 08/17/99 |
| 5,961,596 | Takubo et al. | 10/05/99 |
| 5,964,839 | Johnson et al. | 10/12/99 |
| 6,055,493 | Ries et al. | 04/25/00 |
| 6,125,390 | Touboul | 09/26/00 |
| 6,351,824 B1 | Singh | 02/26/02 |

B. Pending Accenture Patent Applications

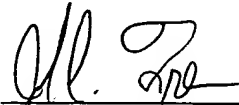
| <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Inventor</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 09/943,964 | Cornelius et al. | 08/31/01 |

II. CONCLUSION

It is believed that none of the above references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed. Applicants wish it to be known that the recitation of the above-mentioned references should not be deemed an admission that any of the references qualifies as prior art. It is Applicants' desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review

the entire disclosure of the above-mentioned references and make them of record. Applicants also invite the Examiner to review the cited Accenture patent application and the art cited therein.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.C. Freeman', written over a horizontal line.

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| LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (use several sheets if necessary) | FILING DATE August 31, 2001 | GROUP ART UNIT 2166 |
| APPLICANT(S): Shawn S. Cornelius et al. | | |

REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small> | DATE | NAME | CLASS/ SUBCLASS | FILING DATE |
|---------------------|----|--|----------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | B1 | 5,740,354 | 04/14/98 | Ben-Natan et al. | | |
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| | B8 | 09/943,964 | 08/31/01 | Cornelius et al. | | |

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